### TAMARACK COPPER SHAFT GOING WN MORE THAN A MILE.

Wages in the Copper District Now the Highest Known Since 1873 -Reform Methods in Stratton's Independence Mine of Crippie Creek -Discoveries in Montans.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 18.—A report that the Tamarack had cut the Calumet con-Momerate in No. 5 shaft gained credence early this week, but is denied by the management, though it is expected that the lode may be cut almost any day. The shaft is now down more than 4,700 feet, or less than 200 feet short of the depth of the Red Jacket vertical of the Calumet and Hecla, now the deepest shaft in the world. No. 5 Tamarack will take this honor from the Red Jacket shaft during 1901, and will be sunk to more than a full mile in depth. Nowhere else on the globe are there shafts of such stupendous depths as in the northeastern part of the great mining camp of Calumet, where the Tamarack has shafts of 4,450, of 4,650 and of 4,750 feet in depth, while the Calumet and Hecla has one of 4,900 feet in depth. These shafts are all within an area of one square mile, and have all been bottomed for the same purpose the extraction of the mineral wealth from the famous Calumet conglomerate, which has returned greater profits to mines working on it than any other mineral body of the world, with the sole exception of the Comstock silver lode of Nevada

Work on the Mohawk railroad has been stopped for the winter. The grading and ballasting is nearly done, and nine miles of rails are laid, leaving about six miles to complete the work. This road will haul the rock of the Wolverine and Mohawk mines. and perhaps will care for the product of other properties as well. The Copper Range Railroad has completed its branch to the Champion mine, touching the Baltic and Trimountain properties on the way. The Copper Range main line west of and nearly parallel with the extension, and a third parallel line will be built for some distance along the shore of Lake Superior, to serve the Atlantic, Baltic, Trimountain and Champion mills. The plan looks like unnecessary duplication, on paper, but the rugged topography of the district traversed by the various lines has presented some trying problems for the solution of engineers and railroad management. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic has completed an extension about forty miles in length between Ogima. on Keweenaw Bay, and Mass City, and will start a regular passenger, express and freight service this month, in competition with the

of a new mill in this district would be \$50,000 a stamp, and some of them have cost as much as \$75,000 a stamp. As the new mills range size from two to four stamps each, it is easy to figure that at a mean price of \$60,000 a head, which is probably a little under the etual average, the new mills are costing approximately \$125,000 to \$250,000 each. The Franklin's new mill cost upward of \$300,000. The Onincy has been stamping with one head at its new steel mill, and the second and third head will be placed in commission within a short time. The new mills to be completed, or which it has been definitely decided to build next year, are those of the Osceola, Isle Royale, Mohawk, Centennial, Baltic, Mass and Trimountain. The Wolverine will probably build next season and the Adventure is also likely to begin stamping, either at the Quincy mills or with a mill of its own, and the Champion will start pro-duction at the Atlantic mill as soon as the completion of the new Baltic mill releases the two stamps now running on Baltic rock

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Fire is burning in No. 1 coal shed of the Calumet and Hecla at Lake Linden. The shed stores 100,000 tons of bituminous coal, and there were about 85,000 tons in stock when the fire broke out one week ago. A big hole was torn in the roof to let the foul gases and smoke escape, and about one hundred men have been fighting the fire and moving the coal.

The Arneld mine in Keweenaw county has recently reduced its force. The mine is making about 95 tons of mineral a month from the ashbed, and the management is figuring on reopening the portion of the old Hopper Falls mine which was so badly gutted by the breaking of a dam in August, 1899.

The average wages paid miners and mine employees in the Lake Superior copper district are now the highest known since 1873, and six times as many men are now employed as were working twenty-seven years ago. The mines are not only making more money than ever before, but the 15,000 mine workers of the district are sharing fully in the prosperity. Of the employees, about one-quarter are possessed of more or less stock in the mines in which they work, and many miners have rendered themselves independent for life, and even wealthy, by judicious investments.

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A serious accident to the hoisting engine a No. 2 shaft of the Tamarack Junior mine of the Osceola company has placed that haft out of commission for the present week. Rumors that the Centennial mill has gone

shaft out of commission for the present week. Rumors that the Centennial mill has gone out of commission owing to an accident are unfounded. No. I Kearsarge shaft of the Centennial is now approaching a depth of 1.000 feet, which will be reached quite early in 1801. The increasing copper values shown on the bottom levels are encouraging, especially in view of the Wolverine and Kearsarge mines, opened on the same lode, to the northward, having found their richest slopes at considerable depth. The Wolverine, which now makes twenty-six to twenty-seven pounds of refined copper per ton of rock stamped, yielded only sixteen pounds of ingot copper per ton in the first year worked. An occurrence of copper recently noted at the Champion mine is interesting, both geologically and commercially. A thin vein of chalcocite was noted, with a strike approximately parallel to that of the formation, instead of nearly at right angles, as is commonly the case with fissure veins in this district. The seam of chalcocite, which is a sulphide, and nearly lour-fifths metallic copper, is bedded in a matrix of igneous rock, in which ophite and allied minerals are prominent, and which carries native copper in large quantities. The occurrence of both copper glance and native copper in a single matrix is a freak of nature that will interest both scientific men and practical miners. The vein will be reached by a crosscut at some depth later and thoroughly tested.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 13.—The Portland mine at Cripple Creek will show 60,000 tons or \$4,000,000 output for 1900. In 1901 the production will be larger, as the company will soon have its own mills and smelters in operation. The company disbursed \$720,000 in dividends, making a total to date of \$3,487,080. Its capitalization is 3,000,000 shares of \$1 par value.

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Deep mining is the chief feature of Cripple Creek work to-day. W. S. Stratton is sinking the John A. Logan and American Eagle on Bull Hill from 1,200 to 2,000 feet. Stratton's Independence workings will be sunk from 500 to 1,400 feet. The Gold Coin is also sinking toward 2,000 feet. The theory is that Cripple Creek ore values increase with depth. This is apparently demonstrated in the strike made in the Anaconda workings at 1,000 feet depth. The Anaconda has encountered the Mary McKlnney and Ophelia tunnel velo, which must be 1,500 feet long to reach the point of contact. The vein is six feet wide and carries \$120 a ton value. The size and value of the yeln assure permanent value of the vein assure permanent which other mines will sink deep to The strike is one of much significance, e strikes in the Sedan mine mean an exon of Cripple Creek's producing area to our theast. This area has been extended e south and southwest by strikes in other s.

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Camp Dawson, Edorado district, Hinesdale county camps, san Juan district, and other Colorado camps are as tive.

DENNUE, thee, 12. The strike of what is believed to be the Ni Wot vein in one of the development tunnels of the Big Five tempany, operat is in the Ward district, Boulder county, unlies the progress of that company of timely interest. Four years ago three men undertook a ithout capital or property to begin the work of developing a mining district where only spent capital could essay the task, and against

the croaking of outsiders they have some on their way and sippear to have satisfied all interested parties. The comparable are interested parties. The satisfies are properly and the ground alone the columnia vein it has driven the main line of the Adit tuned over 4,849 feet the Ni Wot branch. 2,885 feet, and has driven cross-subject and parties and parties are properly and the ground alone the company in a stream over 1,000 feet. All this with usual machinery has cost about \$2.35,000, the money having been raised by assessments on the stockholders. In the Adit tuned the company for a distance of 1,300 feet. The Ni Wot tunnel is a branch of the main tunnel in detends a distance of 1,300 feet. The Ni Wot tunnel is a branch of the main tunnel in detends a distance of 1,300 feet. The Ni Wot tunnel is a branch of the main tunnel in detends a distance of 1,300 feet. The Ni Wot tunnel is a branch of the main tunnel. Late last month the vein was found in the breast of this branch parties. The Ni Wot tunnel is a branch of the main tunnel. Late last month the vein was found in the breast of this branch parties. The Ni Wot tunnel is a branch of the main tunnel in detends and the property is developed and the property is distinct the parties. The Ni Wot tunnel is a branch of the deep workings of the United Mines property of the Company of Minwalkee people has been making an examination of the Edminson ranch near Fairplay, to discover as well and the property is accessible for dredging operations.

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is the second recent strike made in the property.

George R. Hulburt and Walter A. Bunce of Ouray are arranging for the construction of a tunnel to develop claims lying between the Bachelor and the American Nettie mines, which have proved so profitable. Local miners have secured a lease on the old Gennessee-Vanderbilt property. Aside from the Camp Bird, whose output for the year is estimated at \$2,000,000, the other mines will contribute another million dollars. The important producers are the American Nettie, the Revenue and the Atlas. After lying idle for two years, the O. & N. tunnel has resumed operations. In the Calliope a very rich vein of silver, a foot in width, and running 450 ounces to the ton, has been found. The Silver King, the Bob Tail and the Mountain Lion are active workers and shippers.

In the Gladator at Jamestown, Boulder county, under new development work, a fine vein of tellurium has been opened up, sone of which runs very high in gold. A good strike is reported in the Concord at Salina. This is a very old mine.

LAKE REGION IRON MINES.

additional without taking out a pound of ore.

Lamont mine, Menominee range, has been abandoned for the present, as has Beaufort of the Marquette.

DEADWOOD, Dec. II.—The sale of the large block of ground, immediately south of Lead City, to the Crosby-Echrich syndicate of Colorado Springs, Col., and the transfer of the Dakota Maid mine to the three Frenchmen, the bonding of five producing mines in the North Lead mining district the organization of the National Smelting and Mining Company in Chicago; the commencement of work on a 100-ton combination evanide and chlorination works by the Imperial Mining Company, which is to be erected in this city, the starting up of the new 200-ton cyanide plant in the Ragged Top district by the Spearfish Mining Compay of the Caledonia and Pe Sing starting up of the Caledonia and Pe Sing starting the have been idle and Pe Sing starting the have been idle has been attained by the great success, Col. sign starting the have been idle has been attained by the dozen or more new cryanide plants that have been past three months; the resumption of work by the Horse hoe Mining Company at the mines near Terry and the chiorination works at Pluma; the completion of the Homestake 1,200-ton cyanide plant at Lead and the commencement of another similar plant at Central City by the same company; the successful working of the many new mining companies that have been organized this past summer to open new properties; the rich strikes of gold and copper ore in the Southern Hills, especially at the Lena gold mine north of Hill City, the working of the many new mining companies that have been organized this past summer to open new properties the rich strikes of gold and copper ore in the Southern Hills, especially at the Lena gold mine north of Hill City, the copper mines west of the first ments here are the same county. These and a good many other thinks show that there was never a time in the history of the first ments here in the hindex of the more in the hill and the same county to the first men

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HELENA, Dec. 4.—The Polaris mine in the Elkhorn district, thirty miles sout of Dillon, has been sold to an Eastern syndicate for \$250,000, upon the recommendation of P. J. Donahue, expert for the De Lamars. A gash payment of \$250,000 was made, the remainder to be paid by Jan 1 next. The Polaris was formerly one of the leading silver producers of the State, but for many years it has been tied up by litigation. The ore body is from four to twelve feet wide and assays 367 ounces of silver to the ton and a small value in copper and gold. Carlisle Mason of Butte represents the Eistern stockholders, who will operate the mine on an extensive scale.

Joseph A. Boyer has instituted suit against the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, seeking \$700,000 damages for the alleged theft of ore from beneath the surface of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Leggatt addition to Butte. Boyer also has a suit pending against the Washee Company (Amalgamated Copper Company) for a like sum and on similar grounds.

The crosscut at the 500-foot level in the Copperpolis mine struck the lead last week, cutting into a fine body of the richest ore ever taken from the mine. The rush of the waters forced the men out, and it has been impossible as yet to ascertain the extent of the ore, although no doubt now exists as to the future of the new copper camp.

R. A. Bell of Helena is preparing to work

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R. A. Hell of Helena is preparing to work all whiter on his new copper property near Dorsey. The shaft is down eighty-five feet and has developed a lead carrying eighteen inches of high-grade ore, which runs from 25 to 35

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Gebo.
Gold ore assaying \$50 a ton has been struck in the Whopper mine near Townsend. It is owned by Helena capitalists.
J. V. Temple, who is operating some properties near Black Butte, has encountered ore assaying 12 per cent. copper and 100 curves silver.

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BAKER CITY, Dec. 10.—A rich strike was made in the Golden West mine, twenty-five miles from this city, last week at a depth of 155 feet. The ore is free milling. The assays run as high as \$307 to the ton. Preparations are being made to place a large stamp mill on the property.

About sixty men are employed on the Badger mine in the Susanville district. This property is owned and controlled by a San Francisco syndicate, and is under the personal supervision of S. R. Bishop, a millionaire of that city.

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Arrangements have been completed to put on exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., a large amount of the minerals from this part of the State. The \$50,000 exhibit owned by Fred R. Mellis of this city will be among the many.

J. P. Walloe, a mining expert of Colorado, arrived from the East last week. He stated that he had interested capitalists there who would in the next five months expend at least \$300,000 in development work on a property in which he is interested in the granite district.

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The Gypsy King Company is soon to be incorporated to operate the famous Gypsy King property in the Sumpter district. The assays on this property run as high as \$87 to the ton, free milling.

Development work is being energetically pushed in the Susanville district. The formation is somewhat the same as the Red Boy and Bonanza district—slate and porphyry, consisting of two belts. ARIZONA.

Tucson, Nov. 30.—The Liberty mine shipped this week six tons of ore, going over \$400 to the ton. It is reported that John Hayes and John McBride of New York have purchased for \$25,000 the White Horse group, including

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five quarts claims and a mill site, in Walker district. The properties are located four miles from the Mud Holes mines.

It is said that the Iron King belonging to Senator Clark, not far from his United Verde mines, is showing up an extensive ore body, which is being blocked out. If the ore is not shipped to the United Verde smelter a new plant will be erected at the river which would be followed by the construction of a broad gauge railway to the main branch of the Santa Fe.

Cutting Off Two Sons From Their In-

Some excellent ore is now being taken from the Copper Crown properties in the Dragoon Mountains. It is expected that shipments of ore will shortly be made to E. Paso, one car load being now ready to go forward.

J. R. Halsey is loading a carload of White tills ore for shipment to the smelter. The car will contain over 25,000 ounces of silver. The ore produced by the leasers on the White tills mine is generally the richest shipped from this part of Arizona.

The Verde King Copper Company is progressing quite rapidly in opening up its property south of Jerome. The tunnel is being run day and night, with the chances in favor of the ore body proving permanent.

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Within the next ninety days the Mammoth-Collins Company will install a pumping plant at the mine of sufficient capacity to enable them to open deeper levels. The 760-foot level has been well opened and the vein at this point shows no decreases in its remarkable width, but an appreciable increase in its gold values.

The C. O. D. copper mine in Mohave county is reported bonded to Mr. Henry S. Mackey of Boston for \$1,000,000.

A despatch reports the discovery of a big ledga of wolframite near New River, north of Phœnix.

L. A. Davis of the Rellance Mining Company, which is the successor to the Sundance, has received reports from the property of a very important strike which was recently made in one of the mines. It has been considered a lead mine, practically the ore being very rich in lead, but also carrying a good percentage of silver. The new strike is copper and the "poperty may turn from being a lead producer in a copper mine. The ore gives an assiy value of from 10 to 20 per cent, in copper and there is a good strong body of it. The property is well equipped with milling and concentrating facilities. It is located only about ten miles from town.

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The smelter at Helvertia was destroyed by fire this week. This will throw out of employment about 300 men and the plant cannot possibly be reconstructed before spring. The fire caught from an overflow of the slag. It is probable that the new smelter will be erected near the river so that an abundance of water can be had. IDAHO.

IDAHO CITY, Dec. 9.—Harry L. Woodburn, manager of the Near Eagle Company's properties in Boise county, has secured options on the Confederate at Quartzburg and the American Girl, five miles northeast of Idaho

City.

The Queen of the Hills group, near Salmon City, has been sold to the Franklin syndicate. The mines are in the same belt as the famous Red Bird, and have a five-stamp mill, which has been running steadily for the past year and giving good results. The price paid for the property was \$65,000.

The Red Warrior Mining Company of Rocky Bar will begin early in the spring one of the grantless of Fluore county. Rocky Bar will begin early in the spring one of the greatest enterprises of Elmore county, having within the past few days arrived at the decision to drive a tunnel through the mountain after which the company is named and to tap all the veins running through it. The summit of the mountain has an elevation above the creek at the base of over 2,000 feet and the tunnel will start at the creek. The tunnel will be 8,000 feet in length. Red Warrior is the most noted of all the mineral bearing mountains of that section, gold having been discovered on it in 1862.

Experts, representing large capital, are now at Atlanta, Elmore county, making a thorough examination of the Petiti property, which is situated on the famous Atlanta lode, and which, many years ago, produced over \$1,000,000.

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There has been unusual activity at Pine of late. The Franklin mill is kept running steadily on ore from the Bird mine and the clean-ups are good.

The placer miners of Boisé Basin have all put their claims in shape for the spring run, which will undoubtedly be a successful one, as snow fell to some depth immediately after heavy rains and before the ground became frozen. In this condition the ground takes up the water from the meiting snow and prolongs the season.

Considerable development work will go on in the quartz claims on Willow Creek, four miles west of Idaho City, during the winter.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—A San Francisco syndicate has secured a bond on four groups of mines in Nainimo district, known as the Dorothy Morton, Comox, Empress and Alexandria, the consideration being \$200,000. Considerable development has been done on these properties and from the Dorothy Morton \$60,000 worth of ore has been mined. The mines are all located on or near tidewater and possess the advantage of cheap transportation. The new owners contemplate working the property on an extensive scale this winter and will put in modern machinery.

George Gooderham of Toronto has secured a five months' bond on the Stemwinder group, near Greenwood, for \$200,000. This is a large free milling gold property.

The St. Eugene mine, located at Moyie, Kootenal, has made its first shipment of ore to a Chilian smelter, under a contract for \$1,000,000 worth. It is used in combination with the dry ores of Chili. This shipment is made in sacks and is consigned to the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver, thence by steamer to Chili. It is valued at \$150,000, and will be followed by other consignments as rapidly as possible.

WASHINGTON. SEATTLE, Dec. 10 -Slate Creek district, which is at an altitude of 8,000 feet, is covered at present with six feet of snow, but as the mines and mills are well supplied for the mines and mills are well supplied for the winter, work is going on energetically. The Eureka mill is making a good record for a ten-stamper and is running steadily on an excellent grade of gold ore. The November clean-up was the largest ever made in the district, and the December bids fair to exceed it. The Mammoth Company in the same district has started drills and is now making about seven feet a day. The Goat Mining Company has plenty of ore in sight and is making arrangements for a ten-stamp mill. The Grand Prize mine has started a new tunnel which will be run 400 feet. The district generally is doing well and the output of gold bullion this season will amount to about \$200,000.

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The new owners of the Washington-Anaconda copper mines in Beckler River district have let a contract for sinking a main
shaft 200 feet and for running a tunnel the
same distance. They have passed through
thirty feet of solidore and the indications are
that this will continue with depth. The
yein is over 200 feet wide, the ore assaving
from \$10 to \$70 in copper, gold and sliver.
Four new locations were made last week on
a parallel ledge fifteen feet in width, being
a new and important discovery. The ore
in these properties is higher grade and carries
the same metals.

The machinery for the new concentrator
of the Ethel Mine in Index district was being
placed on the ground last week and the mill
will be in operation early in the spring. This
is the first plant introduced in the district.
Negotiations are under way for the purchase
of the Sunset group in this district. Engineers
estimate that there is nearly a quarter of a
million dollars worth of ore in sight. The
yein is about sixteen feet wide and is opened
to a depth of about one hundred and fiftyfeet.

In Snauk district, Kittitas county, all work
has been suspended on the placer mines
for the winter, but on the quartz ledges work
continues, and the prospects are good. The
owners are satisfied with the showing in
the Gold Leaf, Bullion and other properties.

ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Since it has been demonstrated that the copper gold ores of Prince William's Sound can be shipped profitably to the Puget Sound melters, mining has been stimulated to considerable extent in that part of the territory. A great many of the promising prospects that were abandoned in the rush to Nome are being taken up again by the first owners or relocated by others. On Galena Bay, which is separated from Prince William's Sound by a peninsula, there were several groups that could have been taken early in the spring, where the outcrop was said to be from 50 to 200 feet wide of very fine copper ore, assaying good gold and silver values beside. This bay is represented as being one mile wide and five miles long, affording an excellent harbor for big vessels. The ledges extend from the water's edge back into a high mountain range.

BURNE TO BE TRIED TO-DAY.

Accused of the Murder of Station Agent Herbert B. Fellows at Scarsdale. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. Dec. 16.-The trial of Edgar C. Burnz for the murder of Herbert B. Fellows at Scarsdale on Dec. 4, 1899, will begin here to-morrow. Fellows was the station agent of the Harlem Railroad and the Pos master at Scarsdale. Burnz hung the Pos-master at Scarsdale. Burnz hung around the depot on the night of the murder until Fellows closed the day's business; then Burnz followed him down the track and shot him. He got about \$75 in the satchel Fellows carried. He was caught in Madison Square Garden the next night in company with a woman. They were witnessing a bicycle race. The defence will be insanity.

terest Under Their Grandfather's Will.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Dec. 16. - The legal fight which there was a hearing in the Supreme ourt in New York yesterday before Justice Russell, will be continued here in a few days before Elias H. Peters, Surrogate of Saratoga ounty. That which occurred in New York was a mere skirmish. The heavy fighting Il be done here, and the indications are that it will be the most memorable will contest in the history of the courts of northern New ork for years.

Mary Shoemaker Putnam died a little more han two months ago at her splendid estate here, "Putnam Place," surrounded by the art treasures she had spent years in collecting from all parts of the world. The cause of death was peritonitis, but an autopsy showed an incurable disease. Mrs. Putnam was the daughter of the late Robert M. Shoemaker of Cincinnati, one of the pioneer railroad builders and railroad presidents of the West, who died in 1885, leaving an estate of \$2,000,000 and five children, of whom Mrs. Putnam was the oldest. The other children were Robert M., Michael M. the author and traveller, and Murray, all of Cincinnati, and Mrs. John G. Christopher of Jacksonville, Fla. Murray died not long after his father. His widow, who is the daughter of the don. James M. Marvin of Saratoga, and her two children, Murray and Mrs. Rockwood, the wife of Judge Nash Rockwood, Judge of the Saratoga County Court, reside here.

The estate of Robert M. Shoemaker, which included gilt-edged securities and large real estate holdings in Fiorida, in and about Cincinnati and in Saratoga, was divided equally among his children. Mrs. Putnam's share was put in trust, she to have the income for life and at her death the principal was to be divided equally among her children. Her husband, the late John Risley Putnam, Justice of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial district, was named as his wife's trustee. Justice Putnam died on a ship in the harbor of Hong Kong about two years ago, at the end of a journey to the Orient which he and his wife had taken both for the benefit of his health and to see his sons. John Risley, an attaché of the Chinese Imperial Customs, and Lieut. Israel Putnam, then serving in the Philippines with the Sixth United States Infantry. The only other child of Justice and Mrs. Putnam, their eldest son, Robert Meyers Shoemaker Putnam, was in New York, where he was and still is practising law. real estate holdings in Fiorida, in and about

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York, where he was and still is practising law.

Not long after the death of Justice Putnam, whose body was brought home to Saratoga and buried, Robert M. S. Putnam brought an action in the Supreme Court in New York to restrain his mother from disposing of any property left in trust for her by his father, particularly securities of the value of \$100,000 in the Lincoln Safe Deposit Campany of New York and for the appointment of a trustee of the trust fund established for his mother who should not be unfriendly to him. He asserted in his bill of complaint that his mother was unfriendly to him and, therefore, that she should have a trustee who would safeguard his residuary interest in his grandfather's estate. It was the hearing of this action that was before Justice Russell, a life-time friend of Justice Putnam, on Saturday, and in which he, Justice Russell, reserved his decision.

Notice of the beginning of this action by her eldest son brought Mrs. Putnam, who had remained in the Orient after her husband's death, and the youngest son, Lieut, Putnam, home in a hurry. They arrived in San Francisco last summer and came directly to Sara-

home in a hurry. They arrived in San Francisco last summer and came directly to Saratoga. Mrs. Putnam's death followed in the latter part of September. When her will was read, it was found that she had, including "Putnam Place," which was once the home of Gen. Israel Putnam, and purporting also to include the trust fund established for her under her father's will. There was no bequest to Robert M. S. Putnam or John R. Putnam, the other sons.

Under this will Lieut. Putnam would get about \$400,000, and he appears to be in possession. Not long after his mother's death he married a daughter of George W. Carlton, the publisher, and then he resigned from the army and is living with his wife at Putnam Place, with an idea of taking up literature as a profession.

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As rapid as were the moves of Israel Putnam after the death of his mother, his brothers were no less active. Robert M. S. Putness were no less active. Robert of contest

The mines are all located on or near tidewater and possess the advantage of cheap transportation. The new owners contemplate working the property on an extensive scale this winter and will put in modern machinery.

In the silver-lead camps of Lardeau district the usual winter shipments are underway, but a warm wave has meited the snow and interrupted operations for a short time. There is an active demand for these ores.

George Gooderham of Toronto has secured as five months' bond on the Stemwinder group, near Greenwood, for \$200,000. This is a large free milling gold property.

The St. Eugene mine, located at Moyie, Kootenai, has made its first shipment of create a contract for \$1,000,000 worth. It is used in combination with the dry ores of Chili. This shipment is made in sacks and is consigned to million.

Since the eath of his mother, his brothers were no less active. Robert M. S. Putham immediately served notice of contest of his mother's will, on the ground that she could not will away the trust estate, that which she did not possess. All he claims is a third interest in so much of his grand-father's estate as was left to his mother in turst with the remainder to her children. John R. Putnam bases his contest of the will on much more sweeping grounds. He claims third of the trust fund and a third of all the property has mother left not coming to her directly from her father. This includes "Putnam Place" and its contents and securities purchased by Mrs. Putnam from the income of the property left in trust for her. It is estimated that all the property involved in this litigation amounts to nearly half a million.

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Since the suits have been instituted a most unusual situation has developed. It has come out that just before Justice Putnam died he appointed his wife her own trustee under the trust established by her father's will. It has greatly astonished lawyers in this part of the State that as eminent a lawyer as Justice Putnam was should have done this, unless he was empowered under Mr. Shoemaker's will to name his own successor. For this and other reasons it is thought here that this litigation may involve a new construction of the Shoemaker will, which, the legatees under that will fear, will lead to no end of complications. It has also been said that Justice Putnam appointed his wife to succeed him as trustee by hearing, in the harbor of Hong Kong as a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, her application for the appointment of his successor and by granting it. In that case he would have to remove or discharge himself before appointing his successor. As both Justice and Mrs. Putnam are dead it cannot be determined just by what authority Mrs. Putnam was appointed her own trustee. If Justice Putnam, sitting as a Justice of the New York Supreme Court in Hong Kong, appointed his successor it will then have to be determined whether he could do this or not. So far as is known the courts have never had such a case to pass upon.

Robert M. S. Putnam began his original action for the appointment of a trustee of his mother friendly to him because he and his mother were never on speaking terms even, after his marriage against her wishes.

Judge Clarkson on Christian Science. Carnegie Hall was filled with Christian cientists from ground floor to the topmost Scientists from ground floor to the topmost balconies yesterday afternoon to hear the lecture of Judge Joseph R. Clarkson of Omaha. The subject of the lecture was "Christian Science Reveals the Kingdom of Heaven at Hand." The meeting was held under the auspices of the eight Christian Science churches of New Yark. Judge Clarkson was introduced by William D. McCracken, Esq., C.S.B., author of "The Rise of the Swiss Republic."

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Torionia Palace in Rome. ROME, Nov. 14 - Rome has just heard with profound grief of the death of an American man-of-letters of no mean fame, though of much greater distinction. Joseph C. Heywood certainly enjoyed fame in literature, both in his own country and in Great Britain, but he might have outlived its best and mos valued part had his life been much further engthened. Moreover, it was at all times a fame of exclusive kind; large in a way, and well defined, but, as something intense and reaching toward greatness, confined to circles. It may be doubted if the favor and recognition of the general public are ever acquired by a single effort, should this effort not be the production of a first-rate novel, poem or picture, but merely the publication of a book of essays which was never destined to receive kindly pushing in the press.

To the majority, perhaps to almost all of hose, who became acquainted with Mr. Hey wood during his long residence in Italy, he was chiefly, if variously, known as the creator f the largest library which has been formed n the "Third Rome;" as the possessor of a famous, historic palace; as a not less splendid host; as the producer of some dramatic poems; as the author of a novel. For my own part, I must confess that I felt I had made a discovery when I came upon the essays which THE Sun had published before 1876, which were the best output of his intelligence

It may, however, be said without exaggeration, that his library was not better than his essays, yet its catalogue has been delivered to history by Dr. Magiere Brady in "Anglo-Roman Papers." Of the palace this historian writes as follows: "On the way to the Vatican, to the right of the Piazza Scossacavalli, is a large palace, whose massive walls and stoneencased windows at once recall the memory of Bramante's masterpleces, while the great entrance gate plainly suggests that it was added or altered by a much inferior architect. The confiding tourist is sometimes told that this palace was given by Henry VIII to Cardinal Wolsey for his Roman residence. As a matter of fact, Wolsey never saw it. Thirty or forty years ago, all visitors to Rome who were of any consideration from their rank, fortune or talent, were familiar with this palace as the scene of the magnificent balls, concerts and theatrical entertainments given by the great bankers, Prince Giovanni and Prince Alexander Torlonia, during the middle of this century. The Torlonia palace in the Borgo, built

from designs by the celebrated architect, Bra-mante, is one of the most ancient palaces in Rome. The huge Palazzo di Venezia was erected some thirty years earlier, and the Can-celleria was completed about the time when the Torlonia was commenced. But nearly all the other great palaces, such as the Altemps,

Altieri, Barberini, Braschi, Borgeese, Bonaparte, Caetani-Mattel, Chief Falcorieri, Armees, Massimo, Odescaicin, Orisini, Famoniisce, Massimo, Odescaicin, Orisini, Famoniisce, Massimo, Odescaicin, Orisini, Famoniisce, Partiquity than the Torlonia. This palace, apartiquity than the Torlonia of the Palace in every respect, and Mrs. Heywood renewed the magnificent traditions of the palace in every respect, and the denies of the former will now deprive the Roman season of one of its most genial attractions. Fortunately, I am able to add a sketch come notes which he once prepared at my request. They will afford the reader a very complete view of the intellectual life of the American man-of-letters.

"I was born in Cumberland county, Maine, fitted for college at Cambridge, Mass, took the degrees of A. B. Ll. B and A. M. in resular that institution where I spent eight years of study, during the last eighteen months of which I read, by his kind invitation, in the rooms of Chief Justice Parker, head of the Dane Law School. On leaving Cambridge, and had a law office of the Hon. F. B. Cutting in New York when the Charles of the Hon. F. B. Cutting in New York when my domicile was changed to Philadelia and the American Loccupied myself somewhat in writing seriously ior publication. The litraty and had a law office there with partners or alone until I went to Europe in 1869. After my return to America Loccupied myself somewhat in writing definition to the box in the No. CLAXIL, for April, 1885. The second was a reammation of the Square published by the North American Review in the No. CLAXIL, for April, 1885. The second was a reammation of the Square published by the North American Heroidas. How will it End? a romanue. Was published in lordon Sfora, a Tragedy, in ve

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From this short sketch the reader will discern the existence of a writer of quite exceptional gifts who for these merited fame but for higher reasons disdained what he might have had when she came to him with her old, familiar symbol of a trumpet.

William J. D. Croke.

DOCTOR AGAINST AUTOMOBILIST.

His Carriage Was Deliberately Run Down, He Charges - Wants Operator Punished. Dr. Edward Carleton of 64 West Fortyninth street was in the Yorkville police court yesterday morning to press a charge of reckless driving against Thomas McWeeny, the driver of an automobile. McWeeny's vehicle smashed into the physician's carriage at Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street on Saturday night taking off one of the wheels of the carriage and shocking the physician and his colored driver, Joseph McWeeny said that he had not seen Dr. Carle McWeeny said that he had not seen Dr. Carleton's carriage until he was too close to it to avoid hitting it and that he then did his best to lessen the force of the collision.

Dr. Carleton insisted that McWeeny had maliciously run him down, and the evidence of the colored driver supported his opinion. Magistrate Hogan suggested that the dispute could be adjusted satisfactorily by a suit for damages, but the physician insisted on having the automobile man punished. McWeeny was held under \$300 bail for examination next Tuesday.

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